

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 7-8, 14, and 18-19 have been amended. Claims 7-9, 13, 14 and 17-24 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7-9, 13, 14 and 17-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,522,530 issued to Bang.

Claim 7 recites the following:

a rack-mount server enclosure having a front face; and
a display device having a ball and socket joint to movably couple a back of the display device within the enclosure for multiple degrees of freedom of movement for the display device.

Claims 14 and 18 recite similar limitations.

The Office Action states that Bang teaches a monitor bracket with a coupling part inserted into the bracket accommodating portion to be coupled therewith to allow the monitor to be tilted relative to the main body. However, Bang's monitor bracket and coupling part configuration is not a ball and socket joint. Furthermore, Bang's monitor bracket and coupling part configuration do not perform the same function since it does not allow for multiple degrees of freedom of movement of the display device. Bang does not disclose a display device having a ball and socket joint to movably couple a back of the display device within the enclosure for multiple degrees of freedom of movement for the display device. These limitations are recited in claims 7, 14, and 18. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 7, 14, and 18 are patentable over Bang.

Claims 8-9, 13, 17, and 19-24 are dependent claims and distinguish for at least the same reasons as their independent base claim in addition to adding further limitations of their own. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 8-9, 13, 17, and 19-24 are patentable over Bang for at least the reasons set forth above.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicants submit that claims 7-9, 13, 14 and 17-24 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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